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SHOWTIMES FOR MONDAY 9-1

"FLY ME TO THE MOON 3D" 11:55 2:00 4:35

"DISASTER MOVIE" 12:15 2:00 4:40 7:15 9:45

"COLLEGE" 1:30 4:15 7:00 9:30

"BABYLON A.D." 12:00 2:30 5:00 7:30 10:00

"TRAITOR" 12:15 2:50 5:30 8:00 9:25

"HAMLET 2" 12:50 3:45 6:55 9:35

"DEATH RACE" 1:35 4:20 7:05 9:50

"THE HOUSE BUNNY" 12:10 4:05 6:50 9:40

"BOTTLE SHOCK" 1:00 7:10

"THE LONGSHOTS" 12:15 2:45 5:25 7:55

"STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS" 1:45 4:30 7:25

"MIRRORS" 12:45 3:40 6:30 9:20

"TROPIC THUNDER" 12:35 3:30 6:30 9:20 10:00

"THE PINEAPPLE EXPRESS" 3:25 9:15

"THE DARK KNIGHT" 12:30 4:10 8:00

"THE MUMMY 3" 12:30 4:00 9:55

"JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH 3D" 7:20 9:55

"THE ROCKER" 12:40 6:35

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Center is resource for the WHO

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stockholder meetings. He's snapped thousands of photos of billboards, cigarette machines and a host of events sponsored by tobacco money. People have also donated thousands of items.

"We went to 42 cigarette-sponsored events in Houston in one year alone," Blum said.

The collection is contained in 2,500 boxes, most of which are in public storage. A small

"FABULOUS FUN AND FRESH!"

Shawn Edwards, FOX-TV

ANNA FARIS in THE HOUSE BUNNY

FROM THE SCREENWRITERS WHO BROUGHT YOU LEGALLY BLONDE

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portion of the collection is housed in the basement of Nott Hall. It's not open to the public, but provides assistance to researchers, health officials and universities. "We are considered a resource for the World Health Organization," Blum said.

Books and more

The archive includes the largest collection of books on tobacco — more than 4,000 — at any university, Blum said. The center also has popular magazines, newspapers, old medical journals and historical documents back to 1804.

There are also more than 1,000 video tapes and numerous items such as a vending machine that was used to dispense candy cigarettes to children. "We have a whole section of children's tobacco products," Blum said.

As he amassed his collection, Blum emerged as a nemesis of the tobacco industry. He has testified before Congress, made numerous speeches and debated with tobacco industry officials.

"It hasn't been easy," said Blum, 60. "It's what I call scholarly activism."

Taken as a whole, the collection is not only critical of tobacco, but it also raises questions about the role of medical research in the issue.

The collection includes original copies of the famous 1964 report on tobacco and health from the U.S. surgeon general, the late Dr. Luther Terry, who was from Alabama.

"It's a living document," Blum said, noting that the report, "Smoking and Health," is still used as a source for scholarly work. "This went to every doctor. This is the turning point."

The report was the product of a year of secret meetings by a panel that had been approved by the tobacco industry. Then, tobacco companies disagreed with the panel's findings and insisted that much more research was needed before hampering an \$8 billion-a-year industry that so many people relied upon for their livelihoods.

The only other major entity to dispute the report was the American Medical Association, which had just accepted \$15 million from the tobacco industry to conduct research, Blum said. It's all in the archives, he said, producing documents to support the story.

'We lost 14 years'

It was ridiculous, Blum said. There was sufficient medical evidence by 1939, he said, to make the link between smoking and lung cancer. But anybody who tried to do it was ridiculed and criticized as being alarmist or fanatic. One of the most eminent physicians to endure this type of treatment was Dr. Alton Ochsner, a famous thoracic surgeon who despised smoking because he had to operate on people with lung cancer.

After the surgeon general's report, it took 14 years for the AMA to come out with its own report concluding that smoking is dangerous.

"We lost 14 years," Blum said. "They kept this game going."

GOOD NEIGHBORS

Good Neighbors is a reader exchange column. Please include your name, address and telephone number and send to goodneighbors@bhamnews.com or Good Neighbors, The Birmingham News, P.O. Box 2553, Birmingham, AL 35202.

ANSWERS

Fishing boat

Gary Sexton, Trussville, 661-3145, wanted to buy a two-man fishing boat, similar to a Pelican Predator or a Pelican Bass Rider Pontoon fishing boat.

Good Neighbors: I have a boat for sale that is similar to the one that G.S. wants. This two-man plastic bass boat has lights and an aerated livewell. It has a Minn Kota trolling motor. — David Lawson, Gardendale, 631-6438.

Good Neighbors: I have for sale a Pelican two-seated fishing boat, used once. It has a fish finder mounted on the bow and is on a trailer. — Joseph A. Yester, Alpine, 256-268-1800.

Good Neighbors: I have for sale a two-man bass boat with trolling motor. G.S. may call me for more information. — John Songer, Trussville, 335-7109.

Good Neighbors: I have for sale a two-man Bass Tender 10.5 boat with trailer and also a 5-horsepower outboard motor. — B. White, Alabaster, 260-3925.

Good Neighbors: I have a boat that might be of interest



NEWS STAFF/JOE SONGER

A 1950s Philip Morris advertisement from Life Magazine combines motherhood and cigarettes.

